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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### Head of Projects Department

**APRE Agency for the Promotion of the European Research** [ 01/01/2004 – Current ]

**Address:** 00184 Rome (Italy) | **Business or sector:** Professional, scientific and technical activities

**Chiara Pocaterra** joined APRE at the beginning of 2004. Since 2018 she is **Head of Projects Department** composed by Three Units (Project Management, Proposal writing and Valorisation). Nowadays the Department employs more than twenty people. The mission of the Department is to improve the competences of the APRE personnel and enhance services through the involvement of the Agency in EU funded projects (in particular Framework Programmes' projects).

Chiara Pocaterra in this role organises, directs and supervises the personnel involved in the different tasks assigned to the Department and the running EU projects. She has the ability to lead, care for and motivate a multidisciplinary team in a national context facing everyday an European framework. Chiara Pocaterra has the capacity for decision-making and delivering impact within fixed budget and timing.

The Department is now involved in more than 30 Horizon Europe funded projects (in the role either of beneficiary or coordinator) for a total APRE budget of more than 8 million euro.

Chiara Pocaterra supervises all projects in the Department: the management of the financial resources, the budgetary, activities planning and internal control (through the support of a supervisor).

Chiara Pocaterra delivers **trainings** on "How to prepare successful collaborative proposals in the frame of the Framework Programme for Research and Innovation" in Master courses in different Italian Universities.

Over the years Chiara Pocaterra worked and coordinated several Framework Programmes' projects: currently she is a **senior project manager** and she is coordinating [GenB](#) project funded by HORIZON EUROPE on the bioeconomy education.

Chiara Pocaterra has coordinated the following EU projects (all coordination and support actions - CSA):

1. [Transition2Bio](#), HORIZON 2020
2. [BIOVOICES](#): HORIZON 2020
3. [C-ENERGY 2020 V2](#): HORIZON 2020
4. [C-ENERGY 2020](#): HORIZON 2020
5. [BIO CIRCLE](#): FP7
6. [BIO CIRCLE 2](#): FP7
7. [BIO TRIANGLE](#): FP7
8. [C-ENERGY+](#): FP7
9. [C-ENERGY](#): FP7
10. InJoy&Train: FP6

Chiara Pocaterra in the frame of EU projects organises events and conferences for different target audiences. She is also invited as speaker in both national and european events.

**Chiara Pocaterra** was appointed by MUR (Italian Ministry of University and Research) as **National Contact Point NC P** for "Secure, clean and efficient Energy" and "Bioeconomy" research themes and EURATOM for both HORIZON 2020 and the [7 Framework Programme](#).

She was the **Coordinator of the Energy NCPs Networks** (C-ENERGY, C-ENERGY+, C-ENERGY 2020, C-ENERGY 2020 V2 projects) leading all the activities carried out at European level by the Energy NCPs in Europe for both HORIZON 2020 and the 7 Framework Programme.

Chiara Pocaterra was invited as speaker in several national and european conferences and delivered various trainings about European funding opportunities, proposal writing and communications activities in european projects at national and european level, in her role of National Contact Point.

## Junior project manager

**IDP European Consultant** [ 01/11/2002 – 01/09/2003 ]

City: Brussels | Country: Belgium | Website: <https://idpeuropa.com/>

IDP, European Consultant is an Italian consultancy company based in Brussels on European funding opportunities. During the one year experience I assisted the senior Project Manager on the management of 2 European projects financed by the European Commission under the 5th Framework Programme of Research and Innovation. Other activities: planning and editing of new proposals, participation in the organization of the training courses organized in Brussels.

## Start up founder

**EPICA S.r.l.** [ 01/01/2001 – 01/04/2002 ]

City: Ravenna | Country: Italy

Chiara Pocaterra founded in 2001 a **start up** (together with two friends) thanks to the money won through the prize "[Start Cup competition](#)". The company EPICA (Clean energy in clean case) was based on the business idea to produce fuel cell batteries as energy back up of buildings in rural areas.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Women Leadership and Self-leadership

**QUADRIFOR** [ 14/01/2025 – 18/02/2025 ]

City: Online | Country: Italy | Website: <https://www.quadrifor.it/?ref=header-logo> | Level in EQF: EQF level 3

### European Higher Education Certificate: Project Manager for innovation, research and development, and technology Transfer

**Centro Servizi Piccole e Medie Imprese CSPMI** [ 01/10/2001 – 30/10/2002 ]

City: Reggio Emilia | Country: Italy

### Master degree in Economics

**University of Bologna Alma Mater Studiorum** [ 01/10/1994 – 27/02/2001 ]

City: Bologna | Country: Italy | Website: <https://dse.unibo.it/en> | Final grade: Score: 101/110 | Thesis: Title of the thesis: Privatisation of the public services

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**Mother tongue(s):** Italian

**Other language(s):**

### English

**LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2**

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2**

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Microsoft Office / InternetExplorer / Social Network / Google / Google Drive

[2023]

### **DEVELOPMENT OF NEW APPROACHES TO BRING RESEARCH AND RESEARCH RESULTS TO THE LARGE PUBLIC THROUGH EDUCATION AND ENGAGEMENT**

C. Pocaterra<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>APRE (ITALY)

The article describes the methodologies and approaches used by APRE in european projects to bring research findings to the large public through education and engagement.

ISBN: 978-84-09-55942-8

ISSN: 2340-1095

doi: 10.21125/iceri.2023.1861

Pages: 7509-7517

[2022]

### **Boosting Debate, Communication and Participation in the Sustainable and Circular Bioeconomy**

Authors:

C. Pocaterra<sup>1</sup>, S. Albertini<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>APRE (ITALY)

<sup>2</sup>FVA Media (ITALY)

The article describes the role played by European-funded projects (BIOVOICES, Transition2BIO, Biobridges, BIOWAYS and LIFT) in boosting debates about the communication of, and participation in the sustainable and circular bioeconomy.

Zukünfte nachhaltiger Bioökonomie: Kommunikation und Partizipation in neuen Wirtschaftsformen

[2022]

### **TEACHING SUSTAINABLE AND CIRCULAR BIOECONOMY IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS: THE BOOK FOR KIDS "WHAT'S BIOECONOMY?"**

Authors:

C. Pocaterra<sup>1</sup>, S. Albertini<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>APRE (ITALY)

<sup>2</sup>FVA Media (ITALY)

The book for kids "What's Bioeconomy?" has been used to produce training activities and materials for multipliers, such as teachers (formal education), as well as other multipliers (non-formal education such as museums, science communicators, youth organisations, community groups, theatres, festivals, fairs, amusement parks, journalists and media, NGOs, etc.).

[2021]

### **The impact of Horizon 2020 funding on Italian firms: a focus on the energy sector**

among other authors: Chiara Pocaterra (APRE).

The impact of Horizon 2020 funding on Italian firms: a focus on the energy sector: A study on the impact on Italian firms of participating in the European research and innovation framework program of HORIZON 2020.

The authors have investigated the participation of Italian entities in the H2020 calls related to energy. In the period 2014-2020, they have identified 958 successful proposals involving Italian entities both as applicants and partners, out of 6,083 proposals presented (16% success rate).

ISBN: 9791280560070

[2021]

### **What's bioeconomy - a book for kids**

C. Pocaterra<sup>1</sup>, S. Albertini<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>APRE (ITALY)

<sup>2</sup>FVA Media (ITALY)

*"What's Bioeconomy?"* is a **book for children** to raise awareness on sustainable and circular bioeconomy and, in particular, the bio-based products. The book communicates scientific sound contents in an easy and comprehensive way to the European families. All the information contained has been validated by experts from academia and industry. It is translated in 16 different languages.

Link: <https://www.biovoices.eu/book/press-release/>

[2021]

### **Territorial Impact Assessment Climate Targets**

This report was produced by the European Committee of the Regions secretariat to assist the rapporteur and the ENVE commission in preparing the opinion on Stepping up Europe's 2030 climate ambition. This report and the maps represent views and experiences of the participants of the workshop. Chiara Pocaterra was one of the participants.

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Link: [https://cor.europa.eu/en/engage/studies/Documents/TIA\\_ClimTargets\\_final.pdf](https://cor.europa.eu/en/engage/studies/Documents/TIA_ClimTargets_final.pdf)

[2019]

### **Territorial Impact Assessment On the Bioeconomy**

This report was produced by the European Committee of the Regions (CoR) secretariat to support the CoR's own-initiative opinion on the Bioeconomy in Europe. This report and the maps represent views and experiences of the participants of the workshop. Chiara Pocaterra was one of the participants.

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Link: <https://cor.europa.eu/en/events/Documents/COTER/20190401TIACoRBioeconomy.pdf>

## **CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

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[ 13/03/2024 – 14/03/2024 ] Brussels, Belgium

### **Bioeconomy Changemakers Festival**

#### **High-level event "Next generation bioeconomy policies – Achieving the green and fair transition through competitive sustainability"**

The event was focused on how to move towards a sustainable and circular bioeconomy. In addition, the event helped the European Commission to gather views on an update of the Bioeconomy Strategy and Action Plan.

Link: <https://research-innovation-community.ec.europa.eu/events/2TokJawDoTNTAmIPP0TnCN/programme>

[ 09/02/2024 – 09/02/2024 ] Rome (Italy), Sapienza University

### **Conference: Circular Bricks Final Event**

Chiara Pocaterra was invited as speaker to talk about education and awareness raising in the bioeconomy.

Link: <https://www.linkedin.com/feed/update/urn:li:activity:7157766687042236416/>

[ 24/01/2024 – 24/01/2024 ] Brussels, European Parliament

**Conference: Policy Dialogue event: Bring research and innovation to school and beyond**

Chiara Pocaterra supported the preparation of the concept of the agenda and moderated the event. The event was focused on the promotion and discussion of opportunities and blockages of the open schooling approach and STE(A)M skills development to foster science education for European citizens, contributing to evidence-based policy. Target audience was European and national policymakers, as well as education, research and innovation stakeholders.

Link: <https://www.steamecologies.eu/sle-policy-dialogue-event-january-2023/>

[ 14/11/2023 – 14/11/2023 ] Rome, FAO

**Conference: Branches Final Event**

Chiara Pocaterra attended the event as speaker talking about the RuralBioUp and Biomodel4Regions HORIZON EUROPE projects and the APRE's role in engaging stakeholders for the co-creation of bio-based solutions in European rural areas.

Link: <https://www.branchesproject.eu/blog/welcome-to-branches-project-final-seminar>

[ 10/11/2023 – 10/11/2023 ] Rimini (Italy), ECOMONDO

**Conference: Future proof skills**

The conference intended to deepen a policy oriented vision of the competences to be developed for the transition we need, in a cross-disciplinary and cross-society debate. Chiara Pocaterra prepared the concept of the agenda and moderated the event.

Link: <https://www.ecomondo.com/eventi/ecomondo-2023/seminari-e-convegni/e23522443/future-proof-skills.html>

[ 06/10/2022 – 07/10/2022 ] Brussels, Belgium

**Conference: EU Bioeconomy Conference 2022**

Chiara Pocaterra has participated as speaker in Session 7 - Youth engagement in the bioeconomy: preparing the next generation through education and skills.

Links: <https://eu-bioeconomy-conference-2022.b2match.io/components/21614> | <https://eu-bioeconomy-conference-2022.b2match.io/components/21612?session=c2Vzc2lrbjoxMjQzNzY%3D>

[ 06/05/2021 – 06/05/2021 ] online

**Conference: Environment, Ecosystems and Biodiversity Related Projects of Societal Challenge 5: Policy Co-Creation Workshop**

This was a policy co-creation workshop, aimed at discussing the results of our analysis regarding the Environment, Ecosystems and Biodiversity related projects of Societal Challenge 5. In addition, during the workshop we collectively identified how policy on national and European level can facilitate the enhancement of SC5 impacts' diffusion and uptake across the EU. Chiara Pocaterra participated as panellist.

Link: <https://impact-sc5.eu/index.php/2021/04/12/environment-ecosystems-biodiversity-sc5-policy-co-creation-workshop/>

[ 30/03/2021 – 30/03/2021 ] online

**Conference: Launch Event of the book for kids 'What's Bioeconomy?'**

Chiara Pocaterra organised the official launch event of the new **book for kids 'What's Bioeconomy?'** that took place under the patronage of the European Parliament and with the support of the most relevant stakeholders of the bioeconomy scene including the European Commission and the Bio based Industries Consortium (BIC). Chiara Pocaterra moderated the conference and presented the book. In total, 473 participants attended the event.

Links: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QscXWvF9V-Q> | <https://www.biovoices.eu/book/events/>

[ 09/10/2020 – 09/10/2020 ] online

**Conference: Policies, regulations, R&I funding programs and investments to boost Bioeconomy in Italy**

This event aimed at stimulating the alignment of policies, regulations, R&I funding programs and investments in infrastructures as well as synergies among different public and private funding sources for lowering the risk for investments in Bioeconomy initiatives.

Chiara Pocaterra was the main organiser; she prepared the agenda, invited speakers (quadruple helix stakeholders) and moderated the workshop. She gave also a speech.

Link: <https://www.biovoices-platform.eu/registeredarea/mmls/viewMml/8661>

[ 30/09/2020 – 30/09/2020 ] online

**Conference: The hard way to the market: how to support start-ups and spin-offs in the bio-based sector?**

The workshop aimed at identifying existing needs and challenges of start-ups and spin-offs and possible solutions to reach the market safely.

Chiara Pocaterra was the main organiser; she prepared the agenda, invited speakers (quadruple helix stakeholders) and moderated the workshop. She gave also a speech.

Link: <https://www.biovoices-platform.eu/registeredarea/mmls/viewMml/8288>

[ 30/04/2020 – 30/04/2020 ] online

**Conference: La bioeconomia come risposta alla crisi economica determinata dal COVID-19**

The workshop aimed at identifying good practices and innovative ideas from the bioeconomy in order to overcome the economical crisis generated by the COVID 19 pandemic.

Chiara Pocaterra was the main organiser; she prepared the agenda, invited speakers (quadruple helix stakeholders) and moderated the workshop. She gave also a speech.

Link: <https://www.biovoices-platform.eu/registeredarea/mmls/viewMml/6846>

[ 05/04/2018 – 05/04/2018 ] Naples, Italy

**Conference: European and National funding opportunities 2014-2020**

The issues of sustainable development and the creation of quality jobs at the local level these are political and strategic priorities now shared in Europe at all levels of government; the European Union, the State and the Regions offer numerous financing opportunities.

Chiara Pocaterra attended as speaker.

Link: <http://www.ordineingegnerinapoli.it/news/documenti-2018/programma-convegno-inaugurale-energymed2018.pdf>

[ 17/10/2019 – 17/10/2019 ] Rome, Italy

**Conference: The future of the energy efficiency**

Chiara Pocaterra gave an outlook about the HORIZON EUROPE Framework Programme in the context of the Energy Efficiency.

Link: [https://www.forumcompraverde.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/programma\\_FCV\\_web.pdf](https://www.forumcompraverde.it/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/programma_FCV_web.pdf)

[ 28/02/2019 – 28/02/2019 ] Brussels, Belgium

#### **Conference: Civil Society in Action: European Bioeconomy Strategy**

In October 2018, the European Commission launched the updated [European Bioeconomy Strategy](#), seeking to address the challenges of living in a world of limited resources and global challenges, such as climate change. The new strategy seeks ways of keeping Europe competitive in a global economy, while respecting the ecological boundaries of our planet and helping our societies to prosper.

Chiara Pocaterra attended as speaker.

Link: <https://www.eesc.europa.eu/it/agenda/our-events/events/civil-society-action-european-bioeconomy-strategy/programme>

[ 15/12/2017 – 15/12/2017 ] Naples, Italy

#### **Conference: Funding for innovation: 2018 Calls for Clean, Efficient Energy**

This Conference gives an overview of possible funding opportunities and solutions already provided thanks to European funded projects.

Chiara Pocaterra attended as speaker.

Links: <https://www.smau.it/programma/napoli/2017/finanziamenti-per-linnovazione-i-bandi-2018-per-sc3-energia-pulita-sicura-efficiente> | <https://www.smau.it/speakers/chiara.pocaterra>

## **PROJECTS**

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[ 01/11/2022 – Current ]

#### **GenB - Informing and educating young people on more sustainable behaviours and choices to build a future Generation informed and interested in Bioeconomy**

**Chiara Pocaterra** is the project coordinator, managing the contact with the European Commission and partners and taking care about all the managerial activities; she is monitoring the partners' results and financial expenditures.

Chiara Pocaterra is also taking care about the project activities, in particular about the content of materials, events and deliverables. She is frequently invited in conferences as speaker.

The GenB overall objective is to inspire and encourage youth and future generations to be aware, sensitive and interested on environmental issues, sustainability and circularity in the bioeconomy.

Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101060501>

[ 01/01/2021 – 31/12/2022 ]

#### **HORIZON 2020 – SC2: Transition2BIO (Support the TRANSITION towards the BIOeconomy for a more sustainable future through communication, education and public engagement)**

**Chiara Pocaterra** was the project coordinator, managing the contact with the European Commission and partners and taking care about all the managerial activities; she was monitoring the partners' results and financial expenditures. Chiara Pocaterra was also taking care about the project activities, in particular about the content of materials, events and deliverables. She was frequently invited in conferences as speaker.

Transition2BIO aims at raising awareness on bioeconomy at large through engagement and education activities.

Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/101000539>



[ 01/01/2018 – 30/04/2021 ]

### **HORIZON 2020 - SC2: BIOVOICES (Mobilization of a plurality of voices and mutual learning to accelerate the Bio-based sector)**

**Chiara Pocaterra** was the project coordinator, managing the contact with the European Commission and partners and taking care about all the managerial activities; she monitored the partners' results and financial expenditures. Chiara Pocaterra was also taking care about the project activities, in particular about the content of materials, events and deliverables. Chiara Pocaterra has organised several mobilisation and mutual learning workshops (in Italy and Europe) and the final event of the project, taking care about the agenda (concept and speakers). She is frequently invited in conferences as speaker.

BIOVOICES aims at engaging all relevant stakeholder groups "voices" (policy makers, researchers, the business community and the civil society) in order to address societal, environmental and economic challenges related to bio-based products and applications.

Link: [https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/212219\\_en.html](https://cordis.europa.eu/project/rcn/212219_en.html)

[ 01/01/2019 – 31/12/2020 ]

### **HORIZON 2020-C-Energy 2020 V2: Connecting Energy National Contact Points in a pro-active network under Societal Challenge 3 'Secure, clean and efficient energy' in Horizon 2020**

The EU-funded C-Energy 2020 V2 project aimed at fill knowledge and skills gaps of the National Contact Points (NCPs) through webinars, trainings, a masterclass, twinning and brokerage events. It aimed at enhancing energy NCPs' knowledge and skills and boost the overall level of support to Horizon 2020 applicants.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/831748>

[ 01/12/2014 – 30/11/2018 ]

### **HORIZON 2020-C-Energy 2020: Connecting Energy National Contact Points in a pro-active network under Societal Challenge 3 'Secure, clean and efficient energy' in Horizon 2020**

C-ENERGY 2020 was a Coordination and Support Action having the specific objectives to Ensuring high quality Energy NCP services for Horizon 2020 and related programmes applicants; Lowering entry barriers for Energy NCPs approaching EU Framework Programmes for R&I for the first time; Consolidating the network of Energy NCPs.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/641003>

[ 01/02/2011 – 31/01/2013 ]

### **FP7-KBBE-BIO CIRCLE 2: Reinforcing the international cooperation in FP7 FAFB strengthening the CIRCLE of Third Countries BIO NCPs**

The main objective of BIO CIRCLE 2 was to foster the knowledge base about FP7 FAFB & the networking capacities of Third Country researchers in order to reinforce their participation in FP7 projects.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/265608>

[ 01/05/2010 – 31/12/2013 ]

**FP7-ENERGY-C-ENERGY +: Connecting Energy NCPs Plus A Pro-Active Network of National Contact Points in the Seventh Framework Programme under the Energy Theme**

C-ENERGY+ has the overall objective to reinforce the National Contact Points - NCPs network, broadening NCPs expertises and improving the quality of their services. C-ENERGY+ will involve 21 Energy NCPs as partner from 21 countries plus 29 Energy NCPs as associated partners from 23 countries.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/241325>

[ 01/12/2011 – 30/11/2014 ]

**FP7-KBBE-BIO TRIANGLE: Streamlining bio-research in Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States with Europe through multilateral cooperation activities**

BIO TRIANGLE brought together the leaders in BIO-research from Europe and four industrialised Third Countries. The project's objective was to foster scientific and technological cooperation in the Knowledge-Based Bio Economy (KBBE) between Europe and Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States. It built upon two important, ongoing initiatives: the EU-US Task Force on biotechnology, and the International KBBE Forum, involving the EU, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.

**Chiara Pocaterra** was the project coordinator, managing the contact with the European Commission and partners and taking care about all the managerial activities; she monitored the partners' results and financial expenditures.

Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/289424>

[ 01/10/2008 – 31/01/2011 ]

**FP7-KBBE-BIO CIRCLE: Creating a CIRCLE by extending the BIO NCP network to Third Country NIPs**

BIO CIRCLE aimed at extending the network of National Contact Points for the FP7 theme "Food, Agriculture and Fisheries and Biotechnology" (BIO NCP) to National Information Points (NIP) from Third Countries.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/227204>

[ 01/05/2009 – 30/04/2010 ]

**FP7-ENERGY-C-ENERGY: Connecting Energy NCPs A Pro-Active Network of National Contact Points in the Seventh Framework Programme under the Energy Theme**

C-ENERGY aimed at reinforcing the network of National Contact Points for the 7 Framework Programme of the Energy Theme (Energy NCPs) to reach the expected long term result: a uniform high-level Energy NCP service across Europe. C-ENERGY is based on 3 main problems: (i) lack of uniform high-level Energy NCPs services across Europe (ii) new NCPs with little or no experience due to the rapid expansion in recent years of FP associated countries (iii) lack of connection among Energy NCPs through transnational exchange of experiences and dissemination of good practices.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/226548>

[ 01/01/2006 – 31/12/2007 ]

#### **FP6-FOOD-INJOY AND TRAIN: East European Co-operation Network for International Joint Training in FP6/FP7 Food Quality and Safety for EU-Russia-Ukraine-Armenia-Belarus (R-U-A-B) Countries**

InJoy and Train was a Specific Support Action which aimed at improving the quality and quantity the participation of researchers, multipliers and NCPs in the Food sector from R-U-A-B countries in European research.

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Link: <https://cordis.europa.eu/project/id/23157>

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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[ 01/02/2023 ] ROBIN Project

#### **Advisory Board Member of the ROBIN Project**

The **ROBIN Advisory Board** will act as consultation and validation body for the ROBIN project, providing strategic guidance and expertise on an-doc basis, and according to specific project milestones and needs. The AB will offer valuable feedback to the project's consortium aimed at aligning the ROBIN outcomes with the needs of the project's stakeholders.

Link: <https://robin-project.eu/>

[ 10/08/2017 ] BioHorizon

#### **BioHorizon prize draw**

BioHorizon is a network of specialised NCPs (National Contact Points) for Horizon 2020, the EU Framework Programme for Research and Innovation, within the scope of the Societal Challenge 2 (SC2) "Food security, sustainable agriculture and forestry, marine and maritime and inland water research and the bioeconomy" and the Key Enabling Technology (KET) "Biotechnology" (KET-B).

BioHorizon has organised a prize draw for all participants in this year's benchmarking exercise. The prize is a BioHorizon pen-drive!

The five lucky winners are:

- Jan Skriwanek (Germany)
- Uta Baddack-Werncke (Germany)
- Stephen Awuni (Ghana)
- Chiara Pocaterra (Italy)
- Saulius Marcinkonis (Lithuania)

Link: <https://www.ncp-biohorizon.net/news?cmd=showDetail&id=156&page=7>

## MANAGEMENT AND LEADERSHIP SKILLS

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### Management Skills

Chiara Pocaterra has a good **planning skill**. She organises activities in line with set guidelines while still remaining within the limits of the available resources such as time, money, and labor.

She has great **decision-making skill** and good attitudes to **problem-solving**.

### Leadership Skills

Chiara Pocaterra has ability in **communication skills** throughout a team, ensuring that the group acts as a unified workforce. She has a good ability in **delegating** tasks to other employees. She has also a behavior that support and **motivate** the employees or certain stakeholders.

## ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

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### Organisational competences

Chiara Pocaterra is good putting together a **schedule**, knowing how long a task may take and delivering **work on time**, or just **prioritise the workload**. She is able to **setting the goals** assuring **quality control** procedures. She is able in the **multitasking** and **strategic thinking**.

## COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

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### Diplomatic skills including ability for designing compromise

Chiara Pocaterra has the capacity of building and maintaining **relationships** and conducting negotiations with people using tact and mutual respect.

She has the ability to **communicate** fluently and efficiently and build good working relations with the European Commission services, with other European partnerships and with various external stakeholders, in particular in the **research and innovation** context, taking into account her long experience in that specific context.